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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 2960	ENGLISH NAME Martha Wheelock	AGENCY Aneida	NATION Aneida
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Grand. Dennison Wheelock, West De Pere, Wis.	
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD full	AGE 20	HEIGHT WEIGHT FORCED INSP. FORCED EXPR. SEX. 7
FATHER, 10	MOTHER, 10	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 13, 1914	FOR WHAT PERIOD Five years
		DATE DISCHARGED Oct. 22, 1917	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Termination of leave
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY	
10-3-14	Un lean to visit brother	11-8-14	
8-31-16	Fred Rapp, Elanarch, Pa. Rtd	9-20-17	

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGEE 121071

Months in school before Carlisle, 8 yrs.

Grade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Methodist

3/4 mi. to public school

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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF.

Application of

DENNISON WHELOCK

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

MARTHA WHELOCK

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Oneida, Wisconsin.

Date of enrollment 191.....

Term of enrollment (**5**) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

Application for Enrollment in a Non-reservation School.

(For a child enrolled at an Agency)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at

Carlisle, Penna.

of Martha Wheelock, ; Female ; date of birth March 6, 1894.
(Name of Child) (Sex)

(Tribe)

NAME OF FATHER (Both Indian and English)	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD
<u>Jas. A. Wheelock</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Oneida</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>full</u>
NAME OF MOTHER				
<u>Sophie Wheelock</u>	<u>Dead</u>	<u>Oneida</u>	<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>full</u>

I, Dennison Wheelock, do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to her enrollment in said school for a period of five years, and also obligate myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian Schools.
(Not less than 3)

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATE OF ENROLLMENT	DATE OF DISCHARGE	CAUSE	GRADE
1. <u>Oneida</u>			<u>Transferred</u>	
2. <u>Flandreau</u>	<u>1908</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>Term expired</u>	<u>8th.</u>
3.				
4.				

Dennison Wheelock

(Parent, guardian, or next of kin)

Guardian.

P. O. address: West De Pere, Wisconsin.

Two Witnesses:

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find her to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 25th, day of August, 1914.

D. H. Gregory M.D.

Physician at _____ Agency.

CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true, that the consent of Dennison Wheelock
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of said child.

This 25th day of August, 1914.

J. G. Hoar

Agent or Superintendent.

SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a non-reservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

NOTE.—Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

INDORSEMENTS.

The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them is living, and if neither of them is living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservation, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employee of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservation. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

Provided, that hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

The rules provide that—

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other nonreservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on its being changed to suit the case.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations, or Indian schools, to nonreservation schools.

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September 25, 1917.

Mr. Dennison Wheelock
Attorney*At-Law
West DePere, Wis.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of September 21, 1917 regarding the marriage of Martha.

Since our correspondence Martha has decided on her own account to marry the man of her choice, this of course settles the matter. I agree with you that a third party usually accomplishes nothing by interfering in the matrimonial plans of young people, except to get himself disliked by both parties. However, I would take the risk if one of our girls were making a marriage which would probably be unhappy. I have no reason to believe that Martha's marriage will be an unhappy one, as I have never heard anything against the man, and I know Martha is a magnificent girl.

Probably you know that we have your brother James here as band leader. He is making a wonderful improvement in the organization. I consider myself fortunate in having him.

Very truly yours,

September 21, 1917.

Mr. John Francis Jr., Supt.,
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

I have been away from my office since I received your letter of the 6th inst. in reference to Martha.

You certainly will have my consent to make some investigation in reference to the man Martha is intending to marry, but I have neither his name nor his address but Martha told me he owned a 900 acre ranch in Montana and drives an expensive automobile and from that I gather he was a man ^{of} some means. I have generally adopted the rule not to interfere in any way whatsoever with the plans of my relations as to whom they should marry. My experience as a lawyer has taught me to regard marriage as a pure gamble. I have seen so many promising couples go up on the rocks and so many apparently illy matched couples live happily together, ^{and} the tests of the loving parents to the contrary notwithstanding, ^{so} in the present case I hesitate very much to interpose objection to Martha's selection for a husband even though upon investigation it might develop the man may not be what she represents him to be, but be that as it may, you can follow your own judgment in the matter.

Your very truly,

Benjamin Wheelock

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September 6, 1917.

Mr. Dennison Wheelock,
Attorney-At-Law,
West De Pere, Wis.

Dear Sir:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 31, 1917 regarding the desire of Martha to be released from Carlisle school to marry a man from Montana. I note that your information concerning the man indicates that it would be a desirable marriage, but at the same time this information comes from Martha.

If you personally are satisfied that the man will make a good husband for your sister, I will willingly release Martha from any obligations ^{to} the school. Personally it seems to me that it might be advisable to let me have a discreet investigation made to find out whether the man will make a husband for Martha. I would not feel like doing this without your consent. If you want me to do this please advise me of the mans name and address.

If on the other hand you as Martha's brother are perfectly satisfied, I will advise her immediately of her release.

Very truly yours,

August 31, 1917.

Mr. John Francis, Jr., Supt.,
Carlisle, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

I have a letter from Martha asking that I give my consent to have her released from the Carlisle Indian School. She tells me that she intends to marry a man from Montana who has a 960 acre ranch and from which I gather is a man of some means. She also tells me that his habits are right and for this reason the prospective marriage may be desireable.

I trust you can release her from the School so that she can carry out her plans.

With kind regards to you, I am

Yours truly,

DW/AP.

Denmin Wheelock

DENNISON WHELOCK

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

WEST DE PERE, WIS.

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August 31, 1917.

Martha Wheelock,

605-8th Street,

Ocean City, N. J.

Dear Sister:-

I have your letter and the news you give us is certainly surprising. I certainly would not stand in your way in a matter of this sort. You are of age and old enough to judge what is best for you. I hope when you get married you will find everything to be as you now think your husband will be.

I have written Mr. Francis giving my consent which is really unnecessary, to your release from the Carlisle School. Mamma and Louise are both at Milwaukee visiting but they will be back Sunday and I know they will be surprised to read your letter. We are all well and happy as usual.

Will you please let me know where Joel and Hugh are? Cornelius is arranging to buy the old homestead and offers \$200 for each share. It will take a little while to arrange that sale and I want to know if you are willing to accept this amount. The sale will be made through the Department.

Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Dennison

DW/AP

200
200
200

Copy

Certificate



of Award

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

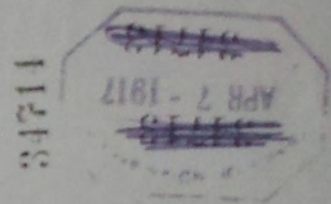
Martha Wheelock
by reason of regular attendance, correct deportment and having completed
the studies of the Eighth Grade at the

United States Indian School
at Flandreau, South Dakota, is entitled to receive this Testimonial.

Signed and delivered at Flandreau, S. D., June 11th, 1914

Chas. F. Peirce

Superintendent



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REPORT OF Martha Wheelock pupil of Carlisle Indian
School, who went 8-31-16 to live with Mrs. Fred Rapp
(Date) (Patron)
of Lanerch, Pa. (Post Office) Penn. (State) Lanerch (County) Tracy Railroad Station
Conduct Excellent - Most satisfactory in every respect to
Health Excellent Mrs. Rapp.
Ability Excellent
Cleanliness Excellent
Economy Has had experience but still has much to learn.
Situation of Room 3rd floor.
Condition of Room Always excellent.
Condition of Clothing Always good.
Wages In school attendance but receives \$6 per mo. while in school.
Are careful accounts kept by patron? yes.
Are careful accounts kept by pupil?
Number of days at school Regular school attendance.
Distance to school Has to take trolley because of the lameness. About a mile.
Grade or quality of school High school - Ackmont.
Name and address of teacher
Qualifications of teacher
In what grade was pupil at Carlisle? From 11
In what grade is pupil at present? First year in High School. Image work.
Attends what church and Sunday school? Presbyterian Family Episcopal.
Distance to church Very short distance -
Is there a Catholic church in locality? Not in immediate vicinity.
Who compose patron's family? M. & Mrs. Rapp. 5 Children - 3 girls - 2 boys.
What other help is employed? Washwoman.
Locality of home Lanerch.
Home life and environments Excellent.
Trade at school Dressmaking Dept.
Nature of work Quilt helper
Pupil's age Experience Considerable.

Any general statement or wishes of patron or pupils, together with Agent's estimate of place, people, and pupil:

When Martha was placed with Mr. Capp, the intention was that because of her lameness she should attend the public school which was within a square of the home - entering the eighth grade. However Martha found she could enter High School and this she preferred to do. Since she has kept in good health and her home work as well as her school has been satisfactory she has been able to continue with her regular school work in the High School by taking the trolley to and from school.

Her eyes have given her some trouble and caused some absence from school. Dr. Fox cares for her eyes.

L.M. Johnson -
Miss Field Agent.

Jan. 1917.

~ 1639 ~

(Date)

(Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL

SEPT.

OCT.

NOV.

DEC.

JAN.

FEB.

MAR.

APR.

Class or grade

[illegible][illegible]

Musical: Band.....standing*						
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[illegible]

Orchestra.....standing*

Department	standing*								
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Remarks: _____

Mt. Airns, Pa.

Oct. 6, 1914

Mr Lipps,

I got here Saturday at 9.30 A.M. and found the family not very well. I would have written sooner, but was very busy. I hope they will soon get well so that I can go to school again.

Have you heard from Lemmison and what did he say in regard to me going to school.

My brother Hugh says
 I could go to school here
 if I wanted to, and if
 you thought it would be
 all right. The people here
 are very nice to me. I am
 the first Indian girl they
 have ever seen and some
 are rather curious to see me.
 Now is every body at the

school? Well I hope you
 will consent to me stay-
 ing here. and please
 forward my trunk as

I have nearly all ~~ready~~
~~all~~ my clothing in there.

Yours, respectfully,

Matha Wheelock

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Supervisor in Charge.

NISON WHEELOCK

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

WEST DE PERE, WIS.

IN REFERENCE TO

Oct. 17, 1914.

Mr. O. W. Lipps,
Carlisle, Pa.
My Dear Sir:-

Your letter in reference to Martha has been mislaid and I am not sure whether I answered it before it was mislaid or not but to be sure that your letter is answered I am writing this again.

Under all the circumstances I am of the opinion that perhaps it would be better for Martha to prepare for a position such as you mention rather than continue her studies and would so recommend. Of course Martha is old enough now to decide for herself what she desires to do and her own ideas should prevail.

Edmund writes me very encouraging letters and I am very glad that he is getting along so nicely. You will appreciate, however, that young people like him, full of life and energy are very prone to get smart and you will do him as well as myself a great favor if you will give him a fatherly advise occasionally. I think you will find the boy readily accepting any advise you may give him.

I am very glad to hear of the great improvements you are making at the school and wish you continued success.

With very sincere regards to you, I am

Yours truly,

Dennison Wheelock

DW.GC.

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Mt. Union, Pa.

Oct. 31, 1884

Mr. Lipp,
Dear Sir,

I received your letter the other day and showed it to Hugh, he said he would like to keep me here but it all depended upon weather you could wait for the money, as the money is very scarce just at present. but if you can't wait why I shall have to go back just as soon as possible. I think next week or soon as you

Answer this letter.

Yours Resp.

Martha Wheelock.

November 6, 1914.

Martha Wheelock
Care Hugh Wheelock
Mount Union, Pa.

Dear Martha:-

I have your letter and have to advise you that if you return to the school it will have to be with the understanding that you will take up your school work in whatever grade you will fit. You will not be able to keep up with the class you originally entered but you will be placed where you can do the work. I am quite sure that when you get properly adjusted in school and take up your other half day in work like the other girls, you will be better satisfied and be more happy and contented.

If for some reason, you do not want to do this, you can remain with your brother and he can reimburse me for your transportation when he has the money.

Let me hear from you so I may know what to do in your case.

Very truly yours

Supervisor in Charge.

Information regarding pupils to test eligibility and whether in need of Federal aid.

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Date of report April 27, 1916

Name of child Marytha Wheelock Age 21 Grade seven

Home post office West Depere, Wis.

Tribe Oneida Degree of Indian blood Full

How many acres of land do you own not any Location _____

What is the annual income from your land _____

Do you have any other income Annuity How much \$43

Is your father living no

Father's name James A. Wheelock

Home post office Oneida, Wis.

Tribe Oneida Degree of Indian blood Full

Is he a citizen no

How much land does he own 9.0 acres Allotment No. _____

What is its estimated value I don't know

What is the annual income from his land I don't know

Does he have any other income no

If so, how much _____

Does your father pay taxes on land or personal property _____

Is your mother living no

Mother's name Sophia Wheelock

Home post office Oneida, Wis.

Tribe Oneida Degree of Indian blood Full

Is she a citizen _____

How much land does your mother own I don't know Allotment No. _____

What is its estimated value I don't know

What is the annual income from her land.....
Does she have any other income.....
If so, how much.....
Does your mother pay taxes on her land or on personal property.....
With whom do you make your home..... *Dennison Wheelock.*
How many rooms in the house..... *Nine*
How many live in the house..... *Five*
How far is your home from the nearest public school..... *Three blocks*
Why do you not attend that school..... *Because I don't own any money*
to pay for tuition
How many teachers employed there..... *I don't know*
How many grades maintained..... *eight*
How many months of school each year..... *nine*
Did you ever attend a public school..... *yes*
If so, how long..... *one year* Where..... *West Hesper, Mo*
How many brothers of school age have you..... *one*
How many sisters of school age have you..... *one*
Are they in school..... *yes*
Where..... *Tonah, Wisconsin*

Remarks and recommendations of superintendent with reference to eligibility and need of Federal aid:

Superintendent.

NOTE.—One of these blanks should be filled out by each pupil at Government boarding schools, preferably with the assistance of the superintendent or some one designated to act as his representative. If the superintendent is of opinion from the information given that the pupil is entitled to enrollment he should so indicate by signing the blank in the proper place and filing in the individual pupil's folder. In the case of pupils concerning whose eligibility or need of Government aid there is some doubt, superintendents should make proper remarks and recommendations in the space indicated and forward the form to the Indian Office for consideration.

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June 19th, 1915.

Mrs. Hazen Graham,
Flandreau, South Dakota.

My dear Madam:

Upon receiving your letter of the 6th instant relative to a complaint that has come to you from your sister, Martha Wheelock, I referred it to our Matron with a request that she report to me the facts in the case. I submit below for your information a copy of the written statement that has been handed to me by Mrs. Ewing:

"In answer to your request regarding Mrs. Graham's letter as to Martha Wheelock. She has never reported to me of her affliction except when she first came and then after I had questioned her closely. She left me believing that it was a deformity and feeling it was better to leave the matter after telling her she should try to get some relief. She says she went to the Doctor here but that she doesn't know what he thinks. She neither marches nor works except in Sewing Room and has never been on any other detail except to Domestic Science and I think she wanted to go there or she would have been excused had she made the request. Martha is inclined to be a little "Whiney"."

It cannot be necessary to add that any request Martha might have considered necessary for her relief would gladly

Mrs. Hazen Graham.

have been granted if it had been made to the Matron, to the School Physician or to me, but since no complaint has even been made you must readily see that care and attention could not be showered upon her.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Glendean S. Clark

June 6, 1915

Supt. H. O. Lipps :-

Dear Sir :-

I am writing you
a letter concerning my sister
she wrote to me and stated that
her foot is bothering her. you
know she has a trippled foot
on one side, and when ever
her shoes give out why she
will be bothered with her foot

she states that she had
reported it to the Doctor and
the matron but don't seem to
look after it and see what

can be done for her. So I hope that you will look after it and see that she gets a pair of shoes, she can't wear those heavy Government ^{shoes} some thing soft is what she needs.

She also isn't use to marching and do every thing what the other girls do.

When she went to school ^{here} she didn't have to work hard or march around like the rest. So much walking ~~that~~ ^{what} bothers her to.

So I kindly ask you to see that she's attended to and tell the matron ~~what~~ she isn't

to do. Sewing room would be a good place to work.

So I hope you will look after this matter the girls name is Martha Wheelock.

I Am Respectfully

Mrs. Hazen Graham

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle Indian School,

June 19, 1915

Mr Meyer,

In answer to your request regarding Mrs Graham's letter as to Martha Wheelock. She has never reported to me of her affliction except when she first came and then after I had questioned her closely. She left me believing that it was a deformity and feeling it was better to leave the matter after telling her she should try to get some relief, she says she went to the Dr. here but that she doesn't know what he thinks. She neither marches nor works except in sewing room and has never been on any other detail except to Domestic Science and I think she wanted to go there as she would have been excused had she made the request. Martha is inclined to be a little whiny.

Resptly,

J. G. Ewing
Matron.

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September 14, 1915.

Dennison
Mr. James Wheelock,
West Depere, Wis.

My dear Mr. Wheelock:

I desire your advice regarding your sister Martha. She has urgently requested that I let her take charge of the mending room here and quit school. She does not appear to take much interest in academic work and says she intends to make sewing her occupation.

We have a few assistants' positions here at the school that we give to worthy students, more for the experience they will get out of them than for the remuneration. They pay only \$15.00 per month.

I have temporarily assigned Martha to the mending room at her special request, and if the plan meets with your approval and you think it is for her best interest, I will allow her to remain there as assistant in the sewing department. While I always discourage the idea of students giving up their academic studies, still sometimes we find cases where students are making absolutely no progress in their studies and take no interest in them. In Martha's case, she is nineteen years of age, and if she has to work

James Wheelock,.....#2.

for her living after leaving school, it is barely possible that she is right in insisting on perfecting herself in the occupation she intends to follow. Not knowing what her future is likely to be, perhaps, you can give some suggestion regarding this matter. I will thank you very much to give this matter your prompt attention.

You will be interested to know that Carlisle School has opened this year with most flattering prospects for a successful year. More new students have been enrolled the first week of school this year than for many years past, and I am glad to say that the class of students that are coming to Carlisle now are, on the whole, ambitious and desirable, and superior to the class of students that has been sent to Carlisle during the past few years. The discipline of the school is now almost as good as one could expect.

Please give your son Edmond my kind regards and best wishes. He is a bright boy and was a splendid student here last year, and I predict for him a very successful future.

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very respectfully,

OHL:SR

Superintendent.

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DENNISON WHEELOCK

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

WEST DE PERE, WIS.

IN REFERENCE TO

Oct. 2, 1915.

Mr. O. H. Lipps, Supt.,
Carlisle, Pa.

My Dear Mr. Lipps;-

I have been absent from my office considerably the last couple of months and I am very far behind in my office work and correspondence, which explains the delay in answering your letter of September 14, 1915.

Wheelock
Martha for some time, has been very anxious to get started into some sort of regular employment and I believe that because of lack of interest in school work she might as well be permitted to take the position which you have assigned her. I expect to be in the East within a short time and will call on you.

With kind regards to you, I am,

Yours sincerely,

DW/EC

Dennison Wheelock

*Submitted to Mrs. Ewing
10-4-15*

Mayes

Write Mr. Conser that
Mortha Wheelock, sister of
James Wheelock, has been
advised that there is a
vacancy at ~~the D.~~ Sheeman
Institute in position of
Asst. Secretaries & that she
desires to be considered
an applicant for the place.

Give a yr. experience and
get statement from
Mrs. Canfield.

Q.H.

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June 28th, 1916.

Mr. F. M. Conser,
Superintendent, Sherman Institute,
Riverside, Calif.

My dear Mr. Conser:

Martha Wheelock, a sister of your Mr. J. R. Wheelock, has been at Carlisle since September 13th of 1914. She is now 22 years of age and has taken special work in sewing during the time she has been with us.

She has learned that you have a vacancy at your school in the position of assistant seamstress and desires to be considered an applicant for the place. In view of the fact that she had done special work before she came to Carlisle and has done her work so satisfactorily here I do not hesitate to recommend her for the place she seeks. Will you let me know in what other way I can cooperate with you if her application can be given favorable consideration?

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

6 — 28 — 16.

Mr. Meyer.

Martha Whelock is a very
nice girl, and has done her work
here very well indeed and deserves
a promotion.

Sincerely.

B. S. Canfield

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Sherman Institute,
Riverside, Cal.

July 10, 1916.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

I have your letter of June 28 relative to Miss Martha Wheelock and wish to say that there is no vacancy in the position of assistant seamstress and I do not anticipate any such vacancy in the near future. If, however, we do have such a vacancy I will be pleased to correspond with you further.

Yours very truly,

FMC/MGA

J. M. Carson
Superintendent.

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Martha Wheelock

Home Address

2. M. Wheelock. W. Saxe. W. S. Tribe. Oneida

Age at Entrance	20	Date of Entrance	9-13-74	Shop	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTAL OR AVERAGE
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Patron
Mrs Fred Rapp
Address

Address	R. R. Station
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Date of Outing	Date Returned	Wages	Earnings
8-27-16			12 8.8.8.

1917	22	16
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OUTING RECORD - CARLISLE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

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December 15, 1916.

Mrs. Fred Rapp,

Llanerch, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed herewith is a check for 65 cents made payable to Martha Wheelock. This is her annuity check which she may keep.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk in Charge

D/B

Encl.

TELEPHONE

PHILADELPHIA

2/16/17

BOYD'S PATENTED
EYE GLASS AND
SPECTACLE
MOUNTINGS

GRINDERS OF
AMETHYST TINTED
LENSES

M *Carlisle Indian School*

Carlisle, Pa.

TO H. H. BOYD & CO., DR.

MANUFACTURING OPTICIANS

120 S. THIRTEENTH STREET

1 pair Heavy Gold Spectacles

Mantg. Whitlock.

25% 900
225 675

3/5/17
H. H. BOYD & CO.
Per *[Signature]*

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March 13, 1917.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Martha Wheelock, one of our pupils now living under the outing with Mrs. Fred Rapp, Llanerch, Pa., desires to take a noncompetitive examination for seamstress in the Indian Service. As the place where she is located is a suburb of Philadelphia, it will be most convenient for her to take the examination in Philadelphia. Will you please send her the necessary blanks and information relative to the examination which she desires to take.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

March 13, 1917.

Mrs. Fred Rapp,
Llanerch, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Rapp:

I enclose herewith copy of a letter which I have written to the Indian office relative to Martha's examination for seamstress. Martha would better take the examination as soon as the Office can arrange for such, then await an appointment.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL

CARLISLE, PA.

3718 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.,

March 9, 1917.

ROUTING SYSTEM

MRS. NELLIE R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS LIDA M. JOHNSTON, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

Mr. Q. W. Lipps,
Supt. Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Lipps: -

Will you kindly advise Martha Wheelock concerning the examination for seamstress which she wishes to take for appointment in the service.

When and where does the examination take place?

To whom shall she apply for her application blank?

She will be glad for further information. Should there be no opportunity for a possible appointment until fall, then Martha will remain with Mrs. Rapp for the summer but should there be a possible chance for appointment during the summer months then, perhaps, Martha had better return to Carlisle in June so that Mrs. Rapp can apply for another girl for the summer.

I have talked over the above matters with Mrs. Rapp and Martha and they will await your suggestions and advice.

Very respectfully,

Lida M. Johnston.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

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Mr. Oscar H. Lipps,

Supt. Carlisle School.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

Answering your letter of March 13, you are advised that if you will have Miss Martha Wheelock fill out and return the enclosed Indian applicant blank together with a photograph of herself taken within the past two years, the question of granting her a noncompetitive seamstress examination will then be considered further.

Very truly yours,


Assistant Commissioner.

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March 19, 1917.

Mrs. Fred Rapp,
Llanerch, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Rapp:

I enclose herewith a blank which has been sent to me from the Indian Office at Washington to be filled out by Martha. Will you please help her in answering the questions and return the slip to me at your earliest convenience. The Office requires also that a photograph of Martha, taken within the past two years, accompany this blank. You can send this to me also and I will forward both to the Indian Office.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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March 28, 1917.

Mr. Charles F. Pierce
Superintendent Indian School
Flandreau, S. D.

My dear Mr. Pierce:-

Martha Wheelock to whom you awarded an Eighth Grade Certificate June 11, 1914, has made application to take an examination to enter the Indian Service and would like to have a copy of the Certificate issued by you to send to the Indian Office with her other papers. I would appreciate it if you would send me a duplicate of the Certificate, at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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March 28, 1917.

Miss Martha Wheelock
Care Mrs. Fred Rapp
Llanerch, Pa.

Dear Martha:-

I have received your application for appointment in the Indian Service and have mailed the blank with your letter to the Commissioner today. The photograph which you sent me, while it is very handsome, will not answer the purpose of the Indian Office. What they want is a small kodak picture which they can attach to your paper. If you have such a picture, send it to me at once. I am returning the large picture to you.

I have sent for a copy of your Eighth Grade Certificate from Mr. Pierce. As soon as this comes, I will send it to the Office and return yours.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

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March 28, 1917.

To the Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith the application for appointment in the Indian Service of Martha Wheelock, a pupil of this school now living in an outing home at Llanerch, Pennsylvania. She will send a picture of herself later.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD

Inclosures.

Lawrence, Pa.
March 26, 1917.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps:

I am sending you the application
back, and have filled out the questions as best
I know how, and I do hope I can get a position
in the Indian Service. for I certainly feel that
I am capable of having the responsibility as
a seamstress. I am sending you my photograph
and in a separate cover. I would like to have
it sent back to me if possible; for it belongs
to Mrs. Rapp, but let me have it as a loan to
be sent to Washington D. C. I am also sending
my Eighth Grade Certificate and, ^{please} have it
sent back with my photograph also. I shall
be very much obliged. My very best wishes,

Respectfully,

Martha Wheelock.

P.S. I have left the places
blank where it asks at where
I am to go; for I shall leave that
for you to decide.

Mr. C. H. Lippel.
Carlisle Ind. Sch.,
Carlisle, Pa.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE
FLANDREAU, S. D.

April 2, 1917.

Supt. John Francis, Jr.,
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Mr. Francis:

In reply to your letter from Mr. Lipps recently,
I am herewith transmitting a copy of the eighth grade
certificate awarded to Martha Wheelock at this place on
June 11, 1914.

Congratulating you on your appointment at Carlisle
and wishing you abundant success in your new work, I am

Very respectfully yours

Chas. F. Peirce
Superintendent.

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John Francis, Jr.
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April 3, 1917.

April 3, 1917.

Mrs. H. W. Wink
Delaware, N. J.

Dear Madam:-

Miss Martha Wheelock
Care Mrs. Fred Rapp
Llanerch, Pa.

Dear friend:-
Replying to your letter of the 1st inst., I enclose herewith a photograph of yourself taken at your earliest convenience and send me one. As the Indian Office requires the photograph of yourself to accompany your papers, I would advise you to have some post card photographs of yourself taken at your earliest convenience and send me one.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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John Francis, Jr.
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APRIL 3, 1917.

April 3, 1917.

Mrs. H. Wennik
Delaware, N. J.

Dear Madam:-

Miss Marie Wheelock
Care Mrs. Fred Hays
Hannover, Pa.

Replying to your letter of the 1st inst, I enclose here-
with an application blank for you to fill out and return to me. As the Indian Office requires the photograph of
yourself to accompany your papers, I would advise you to have
some post card photographs of yourself taken at your earliest
convenience and send me one.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Sluversh, Pa.
March 28, 1917.

Mr. O. H. Lipps,
Cecil, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lipps;

I am sorry but I do not have
any small pictures of myself, but if you
think that it would be alright to send me
later, why I could have some small ones taken.

Mrs. Rapp thinks that, that large picture
of myself was fine too.

Very fully,

Wm. Wheelock.

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April 5, 1917.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a copy of Martha Wheelock's
eighth grade certificate from the Indian school at
Flandreau, S.D. This is to be placed with her
application for a non-competitive examination as
seamstress in the Indian service.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

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WASHINGTON

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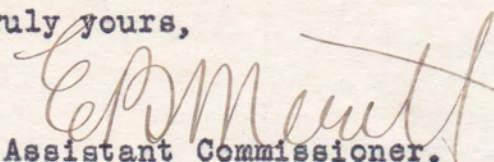
Mr. John Francis, Jr.,

Supt. Carlisle Indian School.

My dear Mr. Francis:

Answering your letter of April 5th you are advised that the certificate of Miss Martha Wheelock is herewith returned, the same not being required in connection with her recent noncompetitive examination as seamstress with a view to her permanent appointment in a position of that designation.

Very truly yours,


Assistant Commissioner.

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Lanerch, Pa.
April 11, 1917.

Mr. John Francis Jr.,
Levick, Pa.

My dear Mr. Francis:-

I am sending you a small photograph of my self to be sent to the Indian Office. This is the only one I can send, as I don't have any money to have new ones taken, but I thought so long as they wanted a small ^{picture}, I would send the one I had.

Very truly yours,
Martha Wheelock.

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April 12, 1917.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith a photograph of
Martha Whipple, the Carlisle Indian School pupil
who has placed her application with the office for
a non-competitive examination for seamstress in the
Service, this photograph to be attached to her
application.

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Mrs. F. Rapp
605-8th Ave.
Ocean City, N. J.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your letter relative to the marriage of Martha Wheelock, and have to advise that I have written to her brother, Dennison, and would like to have an answer to my letter before releasing Martha from the school.

I wrote Mr. Wheelock several days ago, but have had no answer as yet.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

D-S

New City N.Y.
Sept. 10. 17

John Francis Jr.

Dear sir: - Some
time ago I wrote you
that Martha Wheelock
wanted to leave me to
be married & you had
sent her word to get
permission from her
brother Dennis which
she has done & he wrote
her that he had written
also to you to that
effect. Granting his

permission.

She would therefore like to leave me this week & is waiting for her money, which she has in bank. She tells me it \$47.25

She would like to take a through train from Phila. she goes to Montana to live she has been a very good girl while in our home & our best wishes go with her for her future happiness

And from all accounts I
guess the young man will
make her a very desirable
husband..

Will you please answer
by return mail as she is
very anxious to go.

Respectfully
Mrs F Rapp.

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November 13, 1917.

Miss Martha Wheelock
Care Indian School
Flandreau, S. D.

Dear friend:-

I enclose herewith two checks from your account, one for \$25 made payable to J. F. Duran which you are to sign and return to me in the envelope also enclosed; the other for \$22.72 made payable to yourself which you are to keep for your own use. These two checks close your account with the school.

I am also enclosing a statement which I would like you to sign and return with the check for Mr. Duran.

With my best wishes to you, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

NRD:Inclosures.

Jabel Landreau, So. Dak.
Durran Nov. 6, 1917.

My dear Mr. Durran,

I hope you will
forgive me for not writing
to you sooner and telling
you of that \$5, but I have
written to the school several
times about my money then
and they don't seem to pay
much attention to it.

Did you take out the twenty
when I told you to I wish
you would write and tell me
about it. I intended to tell
you to write if you took it
out or not. Mr. Durran
want you please ask Mrs.
Bennett about it and ask
her if she would not

I sent me the
balance. If you didn't
cash out the twenty I had
\$47.00 in the bank. Would you
please see about it for me
I shall be very much obliged.

How are you getting along
Mr. Duran? and how is old
Carlisle? I guess every
body thinks I'm married
by now. but I'm not be-
cause my man was called
in the draft and is soon
going to France so we
thought it would be better
not to tie up. I am employ-
ed as dining-room matron
and rather like the job.

The students here haven't
got the discipline like Carlisle
has. But I hope they will

the future.
and about two hundred
day students. nearly all
new students. do you know
Adna M^c. Donnell? she just
went out there this Fall
she is my niece. my sister's
daughter. Give her my regards
if you happen to see her.

Well Mr. Burned I hope
you are fine & dandy and
that I shall hear from
you soon. Hoping
you have a pleasant
Thanksgiving. Give
my regards to the Russans
and brother "Invincibles".

I am a Carlisle Student,
Martha Wheelock,
Indian School,
Alandreau,
So. Dak.

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JOHN FRANCIS, JR.,
SUPERINTENDENT



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

*Check rec'd
11-21-17.
Handed to Mr. Duran*

Nov. 17, 1917.

Mr. John Francis, Jr.
Superintendent Indian School
Carlisle, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed check for \$25.00 from
my account, made payable to J.F. Duran and properly
signed by me, is to reimburse Mr. Duran for that
amount loaned to me over a year ago.

Martin W. Heelock

Green Bay, Wis.
Aug. 27, 1918.

Supt. Francis, Jr.
Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Francis,

Some time ago
I sent you fifty cents
(50 cts) worth of stamps
so that I may receive the
Carlisle Arrow. But I
have not received not one
copy since I sent the

stamp. What was the
trouble? If it so convenient
please send me the "know"
I shall be very much
obliged.

Yours Truly,
Mailby Wheelock,

address.

507 E. Walnut St.
Green Bay,
Wis.

Martha Wheelock

PRESENT NAME